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*Report of immigrants inspected at the port of Guantanamo, Cuba, during the month of December, 1901.*

Total number of immigrants inspected, 20 ; number passed, 20.

LUIS ESPIN,

*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

ENGLAND.

*Report from Liverpool.*

LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND, *January 11, 1902.*

SIR : I have the honor to state that for the week ended January 11, 1902, no quarantinable disease has been reported in this city.

The examination of rats has, as before, given negative results.

Respectfully,

CARROLL FOX,

*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

GERMANY.

*Prohibition of use of glucose and invert sugar containing arsenic in the manufacture of beer.*

BERLIN, GERMANY, *January 12, 1902.*

SIR : I have the honor to transmit the following information obtained from the imperial health office at Berlin :

ENGLAND.—Prohibition, under section 5 of The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1888, of the use in beer of certain substances :

Whereas, it appears to the satisfaction of the lords commissioners of His Majesty's treasury that glucose containing arsenic, and invert sugar containing arsenic, are substances which are capable of being used in the manufacture and preparation for sale of beer, and that the said substances are of a noxious and detrimental nature,

Now, the said lords commissioners, under the power conferred upon them by section 5 of The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1888, do hereby prohibit the use in the manufacture for sale of beer of any glucose or invert sugar containing arsenic.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1901.

A penalty of £50 is imposed by the said section for any breach of this prohibition.

W. H. FISHER,

H. T. ANSTRUTHER.

Respectfully,

FRANK H. MASON,  
*United States Consul-General.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Reports from Berlin—Plague and cholera in various countries.*

BERLIN, GERMANY, *January 10, 1902.*

SIR : I have the honor to transmit the following information regarding plague and cholera, obtained from the imperial health office at Berlin :

EGYPT.—During the week ended December 22 no new cases of plague were registered in Egypt. The last plague patient, who had been under treatment since December 7 in Ziftah, was discharged December 22 as cured.

BRITISH INDIA.—During the week ended December 6 there were registered in the Bombay Presidency 7,612 new plague cases and 5,744 deaths—that is to say, 917 cases and 548 deaths less than during the foregoing week. In the city of Bombay there occurred, between December 1 and December 7, 269 new cases of and 173 deaths from plague.

CAPE COLONY.—In Ladysmith 2 persons arriving from Mossel Bay have been taken sick under symptoms suspicious of plague. According to a cable report from Cape Town, a soldier was seized with plague on January 2.

#### PLAGUE AND CHOLERA.

BRITISH INDIA.—In Calcutta, during the period between November 24 and November 30, there were 31 deaths from cholera. Furthermore, there were recorded 21 cases of plague and the same number of deaths.

Respectfully,

FRANK H. MASON,  
*United States Consul-General.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

#### HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

##### *Report of quarantine on outgoing vessels.*

HONOLULU, H. I., January 6, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith my report of outgoing quarantine transactions at this station for the week ended January 4, 1902, as follows:

Steamers inspected and passed.....	3
Sailing vessels inspected and passed.....	4
Number of passengers, cabin, inspected and passed.....	83
Number of passengers, steerage, inspected and passed.....	1
Number of crew inspected and passed.....	48
Number of pieces baggage disinfected.....	35
Number of sailing vessels disinfected.....	7
Number of interisland steamers disinfected ..	1
Number of wharves disinfected.....	2

Respectfully,

L. E. COFER,  
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,*  
*Chief Quarantine Officer, Hawaii.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

HONOLULU, H. I., January 14, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to report the outgoing quarantine transactions at this port for the week ended January 11, 1902, as follows: Number of steamships inspected and passed, 1; number of sailing vessels inspected and passed, 8; number of cabin passengers inspected and passed, 2; number of steerage passengers inspected and passed, none; number of crew inspected and passed, 104; number of pieces of baggage disinfected, 56; number of sailing vessels disinfected, 10; number of interisland steamships disinfected, 1; number of wharves disinfected, 1.

Respectfully,

L. E. COFER,  
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,*  
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